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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 7, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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